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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SURPLUS FIRE TRUCK

1. DIRECTOR OF REYKJAVIK AIRPORT HAS INQUIRED INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF ACQUIRING NEW FIRE TRUCK WHICH MAY BE SURPLUS TO US NEEDS, FOR EXAMPLE, "SUCH A TRUCK ORDERED BY DOD FOR A MILITARY BASE WHICH WAS CLOSED PRIOR TO DELIVERY, AND THE TRUCK DECLARED SURPLUS." EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS ALONG THIS LINE WITH REGARDS TO POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY.

2. VEHICLE WOULD BE MEDIUM SIZE AIRPORT FIRE TRUCK, WATER CAPACITY 6000-7000 LITERS, FOAM CAPACITY 500-1000 LITERS, CAB SIZE 2-4 MEN, WITH REMOTE CONTROLLED HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED MONITOR (WATER CANNON). PREFERABLE IF VEHICLE COULD BE OPERATED BY ONE MAN WHEN NECESSARY WHO COULD ALSO OPERATE REMOTE CONTROLLED MONITOR. VEHICLE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REACH SPEED OF 50 MPH WITHIN 50-60 SECONDS AND TO BE ABLE TO MANEUVER ON ROUGH GROUND OFF THE AIRPORT. DIESEL ENGINE PREFERRED TO GASOLINE.

3. REPLY REQUESTED BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY AS DECISION HAS TO BE MADE WITHIN NEXT 4-6 WEEKS.

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